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PERMANENT ORDERS 093-17

2 April 2008

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 734th Transportation Battalion (22 August 2006 to 6 August 2007)

Company B, 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment

(18 September 2006 to 6 August 2007)

Battery D, 1st Battalion, 5th Field Artillery Regiment

(6 October 2006 to 6 August 2007)

Detachment, 259th Engineer Company (26 October 2006 to 6 August 2007)

755th Chemical Company (3 December 2006 6 August 2007)

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation Period of service: as listed above.

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 22 August 2006 to 6 August 2007, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 734th Transportation Battalion and its subordinate units displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The battalion distinguished itself by providing timely and responsive convoy security throughout the theater during intense combat operations. One of the largest transportation battalions in Multi-National Corps Iraq, the unit included active Army and Army National Guard companies as well as United States Navy electronic warfare augmentees. The unit's extraordinary execution of its convoy security mission greatly aided Coalition Forces in promoting economic and domestic security for the Iraqi people. Headquarters and Headquarters 734th Transportation Battalion's Detachment. outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 13th Sustainment Command, and the United States Army.

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